

Compliance inspection is Tuesday - Thursday

A mock Conventional Armed Forces in Europe compliance inspection will take place Tuesday - Thursday here. The Department of Defense On Site Inspection Agency will act as a Warsaw Pact inspectors.

"The Conventional Armed Forces in Europe treaty involves more than 30 countries," said Mike Nolan, 48th Fighter Wing treaty compliance officer. "All conventional armament and equipment subject to the treaty at RAF Lakenheath is subject to yearly data exchange to, and short notice compliance inspection from, the nations of the former Warsaw Pact."

During a compliance inspection, the inspectors are permitted to inspect facilities and containers that meet the "two-meter rule." The two-meter rule says that doors two meters wide or greater and any containers two meters or larger on three sides can be visually inspected. Inspections in a facility can continue until a door or hallway becomes less than two-meters wide. The inspection must stop there.

"An arms control inspection is a highly visible event that helps to establish trust between two nations," Nolan said. "Success requires a base-wide effort. The keys to success are professionalism and keeping inspectable facilities opened and unlocked to maintain that trust."

For more information, call Ext. 5635.

Change of command slated

The 48th Medical Support Squadron change of command is at 4 p.m. Thursday in the officers' club ballroom. For more information, call 1st Lt. Susan Pietrikowski at Ext. 5908.

Operations safety review exercise slated

The next 48th Fighter Wing evaluation is the Operations Safety Review, which takes place April 28 - May 2.

The safety review is a study designed to examine all aspects of the wing's surety program to determine if it meets Department of Defense system safety standards.

To prepare for the review, a working group has been established to make sure all evaluated processes are ready. Their next meeting is at 1 p.m. Thursday in the large wing conference room.

The Local Surety Inspection 97-01 report will be out to wing members next week. All affected agencies will receive a copy of the report though the base information transfer system.

For more information, call wing readiness at Ext. 3509.

No excuses for breaking law

There have been numerous complaints about people parking in non-designated areas in Lakenheath Village, according to crime prevention specialists here. Problems arise particularly when people park on public footpaths or block private driveways.

"This parking problem is being monitored closely," said SrA. Regina Wilson, crime prevention manager. "Violators will be issued £20 citations."

For more information, call Ext. 1424.

Air Force plans Computer Security Day Feb. 28

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — In an effort geared toward ensuring information superiority, promoting computer security practices and preventing abuse of computer systems, Air Force will hold a service-wide Computer Security Day Feb. 28.

The effort, directed by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, is the first and most comprehensive Air Force initiative of this type.

Awareness and training are two key elements of Computer Security Day, said Air Force information protection officials. They also emphasized that incorporating computer security into daily operations is based in part on simple common sense.

For example, on Computer Security Day all Air Force people will be directed to change their computer passwords and learn the rules for selecting them.

Other required actions for the Air Force on Computer Security Day include:

☐ Taking the Air Force safeware computer security orientation course.

☐ Conducting unit and work center training on computer security and tailor the training to systems used daily.

☐ Ensuring everyone understands the rules that govern the proper use of government computers and networks. This includes spreading the word for everyone to avoid Internet sites not related to official business; and that improper on-line activity could lead to disciplinary action.

☐ Running antivirus software on all hard drives, diskettes and other storage devices.

Additionally, the Air Force Communications Agency, based at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., will provide computer security information and training materials on the Air Force home page on the World Wide Web.

Some other initiatives suggested by officials are:

☐ Place computer security messages on all computers.

☐ Implement computer security-related commander's calls.

For more information, call SSgt. Harold Morrow at Ext. 2755.

Liberty Warrior

"Can do" person of the week



Photo by A1C Grace Hunt

SrA. Matthew Carter

48th Component Repair Squadron

Hometown: Asheville, N.C.

Time in service: About six years.

Time on station: One year.

Role in mission: I am an F-15 intermediate avionics technician. I work on the aircraft radar system.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself as a master sergeant in charge of my own shop. Being a senior master sergeant would be nice.

What would you do to make things better at RAF Lakenheath? I would have some of the slot machines in the Liberty Club removed to create more room. I would also have the club provide a better atmosphere with a variety of music to attract more people and create a more social atmosphere.

What is your greatest achievement? Being on the Marine Corps JROTC high school drill team and participating in various drill routines which we won every time. We were the National Drill Team champions in 1989-90.

Who are your role models and why? My parents are my role models because they taught me that you have to work hard to achieve your goals. Even if there are obstacles in the way, they can be overcome.

What do you like best about the Air Force? The opportunity to travel and the many different people I get to work with.